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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of  
Darwin J. Prockop *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/028,395

: Group Art Unit: 1632

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: Examiner: Richard Schnizer, Ph.D.

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: Attorney Docket

For: ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE : No. 9598-32US  
IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF : (53844-5002-00)  
THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM : AUHS-318

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a Three-month extension of time to and including May 28, 2002, for responding to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001 (Paper No. 24). A response to the Office Action and a Notice of Appeal accompany this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 53844-5002-00)** as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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